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1. ANNEX A OF QUESTIONNAIRE, PERTAINING TO PARA 3 OF
COMMITTEE ON SHIPPING RESOLUTION 26(VII), REQUESTS INFOR-
MATION FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; IT THEREFORE IS NOT
APPLICABLE TO THE USG.

2. REQUEST MISSION FORWARD TO SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD
THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO ANNEX B, PERTAINING
TO PARA 5 ON COMMITTEE ON SHIPPING RESOLUTION 26(VII):

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QUOTE. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID) IS DISBURSED BY PRIORITY ON THE BASIS OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACT OF THE PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES ON THE POOREST SECTORS OF THE POPULATION AND ALSO ON THE BASIS OF HUMANITARIAN NEEDS. AID IS FOCUSING MOST OF ITS ASSISTANCE IN THE AREAS OF HEALTH-NUTRITION, EDUCATION, POPULATION, AND THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. DUE TO THE SCARCITY OF DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, PROJECTS TO FINANCE

THE ACQUISITION OR EXPANSION OF NATIONAL MERCHANT MARINES DO NOT FIT WITHIN THE AREA OF THESE MAJOR SECTORS OF AID EMPHASIS BECAUSE SUCH PROJECTS HAVE LITTLE IF ANY DIRECT IMPACT UPON THE TARGET POPULATION. THEREFORE, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT AID WOULD FINANCE THE CREATION OR EXPANSION OF NATIONAL MERCHANT MARINES.

IN RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARIAT'S SPECIFIC QUESTION, WE HAVE NO RECORD WITHIN AID OF HAVING RECEIVED FROM ANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ANY REQUEST FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE. UNQUOTE. ROBINSON

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